**Where are those accusers of yours?**

**Notes**

**Ps 149 - Execute Judgement on their beds**

Ps 149:5-Ps 149:9 NKJV  
Let the saints be joyful in glory; **Let them sing aloud on their beds.**

Let the **high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword** in their hand,

**To execute vengeance on the nations,**

**And punishments on the peoples;**

**To bind their kings with chains,**

**And their nobles with fetters of iron;**

**To execute on them the written judgment**

**This honor have all His saints**.

Praise the Lord!

I Cor 6

2 Do you not know that the **saints will judge the world**? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 3 Do you not know that **we shall judge angels**? How much more, **things that pertain to this life**? 4 If then you have **judgments concerning things pertaining to this life**, do you appoint those who are least esteemed by the church to judge?

I Cor 4

2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by a human court. **In fact, I do not even judge myself**. 4 **For I know of nothing against myself**, yet I am not justified by this; but He who judges me is the Lord.

Isa 14:1-Isa 14:4 NKJV  
For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob. Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the **house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the Lord; they will take them captive whose captives they were, and rule over their oppressors.**

Isa 14:3-Isa 14:8 NKJV  
**It shall come to pass in the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say**: “How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased! The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers; He who struck the people in wrath with a **continual stroke**, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted and no one hinders.

The whole earth is **at rest and quiet**; They break forth into singing. Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, And the cedars of Lebanon, Saying, ‘**Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us**.’

**Revelation 12**

12 Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a garland of twelve stars. 2 Then being with child, she cried out in labor and in pain to give birth.

3 And **another sign appeared in heaven**: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. 4 His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon **stood before the woman** who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. 5 She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

7 And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, 8 but they did not prevail, **nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer**. 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that **serpent of old**, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the **accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night**, **has been cast down**. 11 And **they** overcame him by **the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death.

12 **Therefore rejoice**, O heavens, and **you who dwell in them**! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”

13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 So the serpent spewed water out of his mouth like a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away by the flood. 16 But the **earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the flood** which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**NOW the ruler of this world will be cast out**

John 12:27-John 12:33 NKJV  
“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from **this hour’**? But **for this purpose** I came to **this hour**. Father, glorify Your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, saying, “I have both glorified it and will glorify it again.” Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. **Now** is the **judgment of this world**; **now** the **ruler of this world will be cast out**. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw **all** to Myself.” This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

“Lightning rod”

**John 8 - Jesus the Light of the World**

8 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them.

3 **Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him** a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?” 6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have **something of which to accuse Him**.

But Jesus **stooped down** and **wrote on the ground** with His finger, as though He did not hear.

7 So when they **continued asking Him**, He **raised Himself up** and said to them, “**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first**.”

8 And again He **stooped down** and **wrote on the ground**. 9 Then those who **heard it**, being **convicted by their conscience**, went out one by one, beginning with the **oldest** even to the **last**. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 **When Jesus had raised Himself** up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, **where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”**

11 She **said, “No one, Lord.”**

And Jesus said to her, “**Neither do I condemn** you; go and **sin no more**.”

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “**I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life**.”

**Job 1:6**   
Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and **Satan also came** among them.

Job 1:12 NKJV  
And the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person.” So **Satan went out from the presence of the Lord**.

Esth 6:4 NKJV  
So the king said, “**Who is in the court**?” Now Haman had just entered the outer court of the king’s palace **to suggest that the king hang Mordecai** on the gallows that he had prepared for him.

Esther 7

7 So the king and Haman went to dine with Queen Esther. 2 And on the second day, at the banquet of wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request, up to half the kingdom? It shall be done!”

3 Then Queen Esther answered and said, “If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request. 4 For we have been sold, my people and I, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. Had we been sold as male and female slaves, I would have held my tongue, although the **enemy could never compensate for the king’s loss**.”

5 So King Ahasuerus answered and said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who would dare presume in his heart to do such a thing?”

6 And Esther said, “**The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman!”**

So Haman was terrified before the king and queen.

7 Then the king arose in his wrath from the banquet of wine and went into the palace garden; but Haman stood before Queen Esther, pleading for his life, for he saw that evil was determined against him by the king.

8 When the king returned from the palace garden to the place of the **banquet of wine**, **Haman had fallen across the couch where Esther was**. Then the king said, “Will he also assault the queen while I am in the house?”

As the word left the king’s mouth, they covered Haman’s face. 9 Now Harbonah, one of the eunuchs, said to the king, “**Look! The gallows, fifty cubits high, which Haman made for Mordecai**, who spoke good on the king’s behalf, is standing at the house of Haman.”

Then the king said, “**Hang him on it**!”

10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. **Then the king’s wrath subsided.**

Exod 31:18  
And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the **finger of God**.

Deut 10:4 NKJV  
And He wrote on the tablets according to the **first writing, the Ten Commandments**, which the Lord had spoken to you in the mountain from the midst of the fire in the day of the assembly; and the Lord gave them to me.

Eph 2:14-Eph 2:16 NKJV  
For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having **abolished** in His flesh **the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances**, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

Esth 4:7-Esth 4:8 NKJV  
And Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king’s treasuries to destroy the Jews. He also gave him a copy of the **written decree for their destruction**, which was given at Shushan, that he might show it to Esther and explain it to her, and that he might command her to go in to the king to make supplication to him and plead before him for her people.

2 Corinthians 3 NKJV  
clearly you are an **epistle of Christ**, ministered by us, **written** not with ink but by the **Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but on **tablets of flesh**, that is, of the **heart**.

4 And we have such trust through Christ toward God. 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, 6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the **new covenant**, not of the letter but **of the Spirit**; for the **letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.**

7 But if the **ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious**, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away, 8 how will the **ministry of the Spirit not be more glorious**? 9 For if the **ministry of condemnation had glory**, the **ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory**. 10 For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels. 11 For if what is **passing away was glorious**, what **remains is much more glorious**.

12 Therefore, **since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech**— 13 **unlike** **Moses**, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains **unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament**, because the **veil is taken away in Christ**. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

17 **Now the Lord is the Spirit**; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, **beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory**, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Heb 9:22-Heb 9:28 NKJV  
And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission. **Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.**

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; **not that He should offer Himself often**, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, **once** at the end of the ages, He has appeared **to put away sin** by the sacrifice of Himself.   
And as it is appointed for men to die **once**, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered **once** to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him **He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation**.

Heb 8:7-Heb 8:13 NKJV  
For if that **first covenant had been faultless**, then no place would have been sought for a **second**.

Because **finding fault** with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; **because they did not continue in My covenant**, and I disregarded them, says the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will **put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them.

For **I will be merciful to their unrighteousness**, and their **sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more**.” In that He says, “**A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete**. **Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.**

Heb 10:16-Heb 10:17 NKJV  
“This is the **covenant that I will make with them after those days**, says the Lord: I will put **My laws into their hearts, and in their minds** **I will write them**,” then He adds, “**Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”**

I Cor 15:26

The **last** enemy that will be destroyed is **death**

**Battle at the Gate**

**Isa 28:5-Isa 28:6 NKJV**  
  
In that day the Lord of hosts will be **For a crown of glory** and a **diadem of beauty** To the remnant of His people, For a **spirit of justice** to him who **sits in judgment,** And **for strength** to those who turn back the **battle at the gate**.

Matt 16:17-Matt 16:19 NKJV  
Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the **gates of Hades shall not prevail** against it.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Gen 19:1 NKJV  
Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and **Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom**.

Gen 19:6-Gen 19:10 NKJV  
So **Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him**, and said, “Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly! See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.” And they said, “Stand back!”

Gen 19:9-Gen 19:11 NKJV  
And they said, “Stand back!” Then they said, “**This one came in to stay here, and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them**.” So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door. But the men reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. And they struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with **blindness**, both small and great, so that they became weary trying to find **the door.**

Gen 22:11-Gen 22:12 NKJV  
But the Angel of the Lord **called to him from heaven** and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” And He said, “**Do not lay your hand** on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

Gen 22:15-Gen 22:19 NKJV  
Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham **a second time out of heaven**, and said: “**By Myself I have sworn**, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— **blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.**” So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

Deut 16:18 NKJV  
“You shall **appoint judges and officers in all your gates**, which the Lord your God gives you, according to your tribes, and **they shall judge the people** with just judgment.

Deut 17:1-Deut 17:7 NKJV  
“You shall not sacrifice to the Lord your God a bull or sheep which has any blemish or defect, for that is an abomination to the Lord your God. “If there is found among you, **within any of your gates** which the Lord your God gives you, a man or a woman who has been wicked in the sight of the Lord your God, in transgressing His covenant, who has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, either the sun or moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have not commanded, and it is told you, and you hear of it, then you shall inquire diligently. And if it is indeed true and certain that such an abomination has been committed in Israel, **then you shall bring out to your gates that man or woman who has committed that wicked thing, and shall stone to death that man or woman with stones**. Whoever is deserving of death shall be put to death on the testimony of two or three witnesses; he shall not be put to death on the testimony of one witness. The hands of the witnesses shall be the first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So you shall put away the evil from among you.

**Taught by the Christ**

**Isa 28**

Isa 28:9-Isa 28:10 NKJV  
“Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.”

Isa 28:11-Isa 28:13 NKJV  
For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, “**This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest,” And, “This is the refreshing”**; **Yet they would not hear.**

But the word of the Lord was to them, “Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little,” That they might **go** and **fall** backward, and be **broken** And **snared** and **caught**.

14 Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scornful men,  
Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem,  
15 Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death,  
And with Sheol we are in agreement.  
When the overflowing scourge passes through,  
It will not come to us,  
**For we have made lies our refuge,  
And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.”**

16 Therefore thus says the Lord God:

**“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation,  
A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;  
Whoever believes will not act hastily.**

17 Also I will make justice the measuring line,  
And righteousness the plummet;  
The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies,  
And the waters will overflow the hiding place.  
18 Your covenant with death will be annulled,  
And your agreement with Sheol will not stand;  
When the overflowing scourge passes through,  
Then you will be trampled down by it.  
19 As often as it goes out it will take you;  
For morning by morning it will pass over,  
And by day and by night;  
It will be a terror just to understand the report.”

20 For the bed is too short to stretch out on,  
And the covering so narrow that one cannot wrap himself in it.  
21 For the Lord will rise up as at Mount Perazim,  
He will be angry as in the Valley of Gibeon—  
That He may do His work, His awesome work,  
And bring to pass His act, His unusual act.

**22 Now therefore, do not be mockers,  
Lest your bonds be made strong;  
For I have heard from the Lord God of hosts,  
A destruction determined even upon the whole earth.**

**23 Give ear and hear my voice,  
Listen and hear my speech.**

24 **Does the plowman keep plowing all day** to sow?  
**Does he keep turning his soil and breaking** the clods?  
25 When he has leveled its surface,  
Does he not sow the black cummin  
And scatter the cummin,  
Plant the wheat in rows,  
The barley in the appointed place,  
And the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18190e)]spelt in its place?  
26 For He instructs him in right judgment,  
**His God teaches him.**

27 For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge,  
Nor is a cartwheel rolled over the cummin;  
But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick,  
And the cummin with a rod.  
28 Bread flour must be ground;  
Therefore he **does not thresh it forever,**  
Break it with his cartwheel,  
Or crush it with his horsemen.

29 **This also comes from the Lord of hosts,  
Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.**

**Iss 30**

15 For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel:

“In returning and rest you shall be saved;  
In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.”  
But you would not,  
16 And you said, “No, for we will flee on horses”—  
Therefore you shall flee!  
And, “We will ride on swift horses”—  
Therefore those who pursue you shall be swift!

17 One thousand shall flee at the threat of one,  
At the threat of five you shall flee,  
Till you are left as a [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+30&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-18235e)]pole on top of a mountain  
And as a banner on a hill.

God Will Be Gracious

18 Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you;  
And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.  
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

19 For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem;  
You shall weep no more.  
He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry;  
When He hears it, He will answer you.

20 And though the Lord gives you  
The bread of adversity and the water of affliction,  
**Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore,  
But your eyes shall see your teachers.**  
21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,  
“This is the way, walk in it,”  
Whenever you turn to the right hand  
Or whenever you turn to the left.

22 You will also defile the covering of your images of silver,  
And the ornament of your molded images of gold.  
You will throw them away as an unclean thing;  
You will say to them, “Get away!”

**23 Then He will give the rain for your seed  
With which you sow the ground,  
And bread of the increase of the earth;  
It will be fat and plentiful.  
In that day your cattle will feed  
In large pastures.  
24 Likewise the oxen and the young donkeys that work the ground  
Will eat cured fodder,  
Which has been winnowed with the shovel and fan.**

25 There will be on every high mountain  
And on every high hill  
Rivers and streams of waters,  
In the day of the great slaughter,  
When the towers fall.  
26 Moreover the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun,  
And the light of the sun will be sevenfold,  
As the light of seven days,  
In the day that the Lord binds up the bruise of His people  
And heals the stroke of their wound.

Matt 23:8-Matt 23:10 NKJV  
But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi’; for **One is your Teacher, the Christ**, and you are all brethren. Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. And do not be called teachers; for **One is your Teacher, the Christ**.

John 3:1-John 3:2 NKJV  
There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, **we know that You are a teacher come from God**; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

John 13:13-John 13:15 NKJV  
**You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am**. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

**Listen !**

**Isa 55 NKJV**

55 “**Ho!** Everyone who thirsts,  
Come to the waters;  
And you who have no money,  
Come, buy and eat.  
Yes, come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without price.  
2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread,  
And your wages for what does not satisfy?

**Listen carefully to Me**, and eat what is good,  
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

3 **Incline your ear,** and come to Me.  
**Hear**, and your soul shall live;  
And I will make an **everlasting covenant** with you—

**The sure mercies of David.**4 Indeed I have given **him as a witness to the people**,  
A leader and commander for the people.  
5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know,  
And nations who do not know you shall run to you,  
Because of the Lord your God,  
And the Holy One of Israel;  
For He has glorified you.”

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way,  
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the Lord,  
And He will have mercy on him;  
And to our God,  
**For He will abundantly pardon.**

8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.  
9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
So are My ways higher than your ways,  
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,  
And do not return there,  
But water the earth,  
And **make it bring forth and bud,**  
That it may give seed to the sower  
And bread to the eater,

11 **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth**;  
It shall not return to Me void,  
But it shall accomplish what I please,  
And **it shall prosper** in the thing for which I sent it.

**12 “For you shall go out with joy,  
And be led out with peace;  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth into singing before you,  
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree,  
And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree;**

**And it shall be to the Lord for a name,  
For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”**

**Son of God has come and has given us an understanding**

I John 5

18 **We know** that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

19 **We know** that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

20 And **we know** that the **Son of God has come and has given us an understanding**, that **we may know Him who is true**; and **we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ**. This is the true God and eternal life.

21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

**Former Things**

Rev 21:2-Rev 21:7 NKJV  
Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men**, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the **former things have passed away**.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “**Behold, I make all things new**.” And He said to me, “**Write, for these words are true and faithful.**” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and **I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

**We will not sit down till He comes**

I Sam 16:11

And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all the young men here?” Then he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep.”

And Samuel said to Jesse, “**Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here**.” 12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him; **for this is the one**!” 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.

I Sam 17

16 And the Philistine drew near and presented himself forty days, morning and evening.

17 Then **Jesse said to his son David, “Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried grain and these ten loaves, and run to your brothers at the camp. 18 And carry these ten cheeses to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back news of them**.”

Ruth 3:18 NKJV  
Then she said, “**Sit still, my daughter**, until you know how the matter will turn out; for **the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day**.”

Isa 52:1-Isa 52:3 NKJV  
Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean Shall no longer come to you. Shake yourself from the dust, arise; **Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck**, O captive daughter of Zion! For thus says the Lord: “You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money.”

John 6:10-John 6:11 NKJV  
Then Jesus said, “**Make the people sit down**.” Now there was **much grass** in the place. **So the men sat down**, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples **to those sitting down**; and likewise of the fish, as **much as they wanted.**

Luke 14:25-Luke 14:33 NKJV  
Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, **does not sit down first** and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’? Or what king, going to make war against another king, **does not sit down first** and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. “**Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned**? It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. **He who has ears to hear, let him hear**!”

Luke 16:5-Luke 16:8 NKJV  
“So he called every one of his master’s debtors to him, and said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ And he said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ So he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and **sit down quickly and write fifty**.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ So he said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ **So the master commended the unjust steward** because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

Rev 3:21-Rev 3:22 NKJV  
To him who overcomes **I will grant to sit** with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and **sat down with My Father** on His throne. “**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches**.” ’ ” – **“SIT SIT SIT**”